

TLG CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

June 24, 2010

Rebecca Stevens (Chair)
Sandra Raskell

Kenny Hicks (Vice-Chair)
Jeri DeLange (Note Taker)

This summary provides the salient issues. These notes are intended to capture key topics, conclusions, and next steps and not the nuances of the discussion.

Agenda Items: None

The TLG Chair, Rebecca Stevens, brought up the upcoming TLG meeting on July 15 and asked everyone to send suggestions for possible agenda items. She will also send an email to notify TLG members.

Round Table:

Kenny Hicks - Talked about the advanced class for the Stormwater Erosion Education Program (SEEP). Then he asked about the TLG having additional discussion on the contaminated groundwater pipe and treat concept being proposed in the ROD Amendment.

Rebecca Stevens - Answered that it may be more appropriate for the Upper Basin PFT to discuss this issue.

Kenny Hicks - Said that Stevens made a good point, but that he thought the TLG vetted new approaches for the remedy.

Rebecca Stevens - Suggested that it should be discussed at the PFT level first. Then maybe Bill Adams and Anne Dailey could make a presentation to the TLG.

Kenny Hicks - Commented about the open house (EPA's public information session for the ROD Amendment) on June 17. He noted that it was standing room only and said that it reminded him of 10-15 years ago. Regarding the remarks about Superfund creating jobs that are keeping the Silver Valley alive, he feels that people do not want to be reminded about this at every meeting. He pointed out that the pipe and treat concept is a huge project and he thinks that it would behoove the TLG to discuss this further at the TLG meeting on July 15.

Sandra Raskell - Nothing to report.

Jeri DeLange - Provided a brief update on the Communications PFT. The next meeting will be held on July 14.

Rebecca Stevens - Reported that: 1) She has been reviewing the ROD Amendment's proposed plan, needs assessment, and implementation plan; 2) Kootenai County is amending the site disturbance ordinance; and 3) She is coordinating work with the Natural Resource Trustees.

Kenny Hicks - Reminded everyone about the June 29 workshop on blood lead testing next week at the Shoshone Room at Silver Mountain from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He also suggested that people contact him if they have interest in the SEEP classes.

Schedule: The next TLG conference call is scheduled for 7/8/10. *(Note: This call was later cancelled due to the upcoming TLG meeting on July 15).*

Thank you for your participation.